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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR PN
SUBJ: A POSSIBLE DECLARATION OF PANAMA

REF: A. STATE 125743, B. STATE 130095,

1. BELIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE JOINT DECLARATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. PRESIDENT CARAZO HAS DEMONSTRATED DURING HIS FIRST DAYS IN OFFICE A WILLINGNESS, IN FACT AN ALMOST BURNING DESIRE, TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR IN PROJECTING GOCR FULLY INTO HEMISPHERIC MATTERS. PROVIDING HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALIGN HIMSELF WITH US AND OTHER HEADS OF STATE SO EARLY IN HIS TENURE WOULD BE A DEFINITE PLUS FOR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELAMONSHIPS.

2. GOCR CAN BE EXPECTED TO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH FIRST TWO SECTIONS PROPOSED IN REFTTEL A. I CERTAINLY WOULD
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FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING CARAZO TO GO ALONG WITH ANY LANGUAGE THAT IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE TO COLOMBIAN AND VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE LATTER. ON THE THIRD SECTION, GOCR UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD SUPPORT THRUST OF OBJECTIVES, BUT MIGHT WELL ALIGN ITSELF, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, WITH POSSIBLE EFFORTS OF SOME SIGNATORIES TO INSIST ON MORE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AND/OR TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR FULLER AID AND TRADE ADVANTAGES FOR THE MIDDLE-INCOME NATIONS OF CENTRAL

AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.
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